## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES 744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



April 7, 1981

ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I- 46-81

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL STATISTICAL HANDBOOK HOLDERS

SUBJECT: MONTHLY REPORT OF PARTICIPATION AND COUPON ISSUANCE - FOOD STAMP

PROGRAM (FNS 256)

REFERENCE:

As of February 1, 1981, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) has revised Form FNS 256, Monthly Report of Participation and Coupon Issuance - Food Stamp Program. This revised form requests monthly data on total participation and the value of documented coupon issuances in the Food Stamp Program. As this revised form does not request data on public assistance and nonassistance participation, it does not meet the needs of this department. Therefore, until further notice counties are to continue submitting to all agencies the old FNS 256 form (dated 6-75), completing all data items previously required. FNS has been notified and is in agreement with this procedure. A state revised form and instructions will be made available as soon as possible. You will be notified of the change through an All County Letter.

If your current supply of the old FNS 256 (dated 6-75) form diminishes, please contact Heidi Lasich, Statistical Services Branch, (916) 323-2331, or ATSS 473-2331 for an additional supply of forms or if you have any questions concerning this notice.

Sincerely,

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